

# ZELAYA WILL SURRENDER

## Reported That He Will Turn Over the Presidency in Three Weeks

Dispatches Also State That One of Zelaya's Generals is Seeking to Surrender on His Own Initiative.

Uncertain Attitude of the American Government Proves a Puzzle to the Nicaraguan Administration.

By Associated Press  
MANAGUA, Dec. 9.—It is authoritatively stated here that Zelaya will surrender the presidency within three weeks. The intentions of the United States are giving the Nicaraguan government much anxiety, and the administration is puzzled as to what to do because of the uncertainty as to the American government's next move. There are no military preparations discernible here, and at Corinto all is quiet.

By Associated Press  
BLUEFIELDS, Nicaragua, Dec. 9.—According to advices received here from Rama, it is said that General Vasquez, in command of a division of Zelaya's forces, yesterday proposed a conference with General Estrada, the leader of the revolutionists. The latter sent General Fornes Diaz to confer with General Vasquez, but the result of the meeting is unknown. It is believed that Vasquez is seeking an advantageous surrender of his division, on his own initiative.

By Associated Press  
MEXICO CITY, Dec. 9.—Fifty members of the various colonies of Central American republics, met in this city tonight at a private residence and at a late hour adopted resolutions denouncing President Taft, Secretary Knox, and the action of the United States in the Nicaraguan matter.

By Associated Press  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Assurances that steps of an important character toward the development of the system of waterways improvement in the heart of the country will be taken by the present congress were given by President Taft to a delegation which was received in the east room of the White House today. A delegation of 300 members was present from the Ohio valley, the object of the visit being to enlist the president's support for a nine-foot channel from Pittsburgh to Cairo all the year around. Four governors and two ex-governors headed a committee of 500 which had been charged by the New Orleans convention to present to the president formal resolutions asking for a 14-foot channel for the Mississippi.

### INVESTIGATION OF MINE DISASTER IS DELAYED

By Associated Press  
CHERRY, Ills., Dec. 9.—An inquiry by the coroner's jury into the cause of the St. Paul mine disaster in which 300 men were killed, came to an abrupt close today without a verdict being reached. The jury announced that it would not consider returning a verdict until Alexander Rosenjack and Robert Deane, missing witnesses, were either found or the county officials showed evidences of a genuine desire to find them. It was agreed to adjourn until December 20 in order to give the officials an opportunity to search for the witnesses.

### NO CASES OF HUMAN PLAGUE IN SAN FRANCISCO

By Associated Press  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The attention given to plague conditions on the Pacific coast by the surgeon general, the public health and marine hospital service, was made public in the annual report today. No cases of human plague occurred in San Francisco in 1909, but four cases of rat plague were discovered. The service has been engaged in a war of extermination of rats, ground squirrels, and all small animals. While many squirrels were killed on the coast, only in Contra Costa county, California, was a serious condition of infection found among them.

### COULDN'T GET DEPUTIES TO PROTECT STRIKE BREAKERS

By Associated Press  
BEDFORD, Ind., Dec. 9.—"Tell Sheriff Box to do his duty or resign," was Governor Marshall's message today to State Labor Commissioners Slough and Woerner, who are here with Adjutant General McCoy of the state militia, investigating the situation in the strike of the cutters in the stone quarries. Sheriff Box answered that he could not persuade business men to serve as deputies to protect imported strike breakers.

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### ASK TAFT TO IMPROVE INLAND WATERWAYS

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### WILL OPERATE TIN MILLS WITH NON-UNIONISTS

By Associated Press  
BRIDGEPORT, O., Dec. 9.—One thousand coats were placed inside the tin mills stockade tonight by the guards employed by the American Sheet and Tinplate company, where a strike has been in progress for several weeks, with rioting breaking out during the last ten days. It is predicted that, instead of dismantling the plant, as has been threatened, it is the purpose of the company to make a final attempt to operate the mills with imported non-union labor.

### SURGEON'S SPONGE SEWED INSIDE WOMAN'S BODY

By Associated Press  
MILWAUKEE, Dec. 9.—After suffering for years with a surgeon's sponge sewed up in her body, Mrs. John H. Fertig of this city died today. Four years ago Mrs. Fertig was operated on for a tumor. The surgeons forgot to remove a sponge from the wound and a second operation was performed. A year later portions of the sponge worked out through the woman's side. A third operation, which resulted fatally, resulted in locating the sponge.

### BIG FIGHT WILL BE HELD IN SALT LAKE CITY

By Associated Press  
BOSTON, Dec. 9.—According to a declaration made by Tex Rickard today, the Jeffries-Johnson bout will be held at Salt Lake City, and it will be no fake. Rickard says if anyone will show him anything crooked about the arrangements he would give the informer \$5000. He stated that the fight is to take place in the Salt Palace, which will hold, after contemplated alterations are made, 30,000 people.

### MURPHY BEGINS CAMPAIGN TO BOOST WARD

By Associated Press  
CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—President Charles W. Murphy of the Chicago Nationals left today for New York to launch his campaign to elect John M. Ward president of the National league. Before leaving Murphy issued a signed statement that he would support Ward for the presidency, and gave his reasons. One point in Murphy's platform was that Ward must give up his law practice entirely if he accepted the presidency. Murphy refused to discuss the report that Charles G. Williams, secretary of the local National league club, would be the secretary of the National league if John A. Heydler, the incumbent, were not re-elected.

### DOMESTIC TROUBLES CAUSE TWO TRAGEDIES

Oakland is the Scene of Murder, Attempted Murder, Suicide and Attempted Suicide

By Associated Press  
OAKLAND, Dec. 9.—As a result of two domestic tragedies tonight, Dr. Eugene G. Woods, a physician, and Fred Schenk are dead, and Gabriel Jacobs and Mrs. J. A. Jones are dying of bullet wounds. In each case it was murder, or attempted murder, followed by suicide. One of the victims and one assailant died instantly.

Dr. Woods was stepping into his automobile tonight when Jacobs, the husband of the woman named by the doctor's wife in her suit for divorce, filed recently, crossed the

street in front of the machine, and shot the physician through the heart. Jacobs then ran around the corner and sent a bullet through his own head. His condition is critical.

Upon returning to his rooming house tonight Fred Schenk opened fire with two revolvers upon Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Jones. Mrs. Jones is probably fatally wounded, but her husband escaped unhurt. Schenk then shot the top of his head off. He seemed to be laboring under the impression that Mrs. Jones was responsible for his wife leaving him.

### HEAR DEMANDS THAT RATES BE REDUCED

By Associated Press  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—A question involving hundreds of thousands of dollars was argued today before the interstate commerce commission.

Originally the matter was presented by the Copper Queen Consolidated Mining company and the Anaconda Copper Mining company, against all of the railroads doing business between West Virginia and Pennsylvania points, and points in Colorado and Montana.

The petition charges that the freight rates on coal from West Virginia and Pennsylvania points to the copper smelters in Colorado and Montana are excessive and unlawful.

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### SIXTY SACKS OF ORE YIELD \$400,000 IN GOLD

By Associated Press  
NEVADA CITY, Cal., Dec. 9.—Sixty sacks of what is called jewelry ore were taken from the Sixteen to One mine, near this city, and has just produced \$400,000 in gold.

The ore was run through the Oustamah mill for two days. The rock was so rich that the mill was forced to stop hourly to allow the batteries to be cleaned, immense quantities of amalgam clogging them. The stuff also clogged the stamps, and it was found necessary to raise them with block and tackle.

This was the richest crushing of ore ever put through any mill in California in the same length of time. The mine is owned by half a dozen men and none of the stock is for sale.

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### SAYS CHARGES AGAINST COOK ARE PURE FICTION

By Associated Press  
COPENHAGEN, Dec. 9.—According to the belief of Dr. Torp, rector of the University of Copenhagen, the charges published in the New York Times against Dr. Frederick Cook are based on pure fiction. He said, however, that he would accept the offer to examine the documents prepared by Loose and Dunkle, which the Times agreed to send to Copenhagen.

### WASHINGTON DAIRYMEN SELL TUBERCULOSIS

By Associated Press  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—About 15 per cent of the people who die in the District of Columbia from tuberculosis contract the disease as a result of drinking milk furnished from dairies in and around Washington, according to a declaration made last night by Health Officer Woodward.

### CONDEMNED MURDERER CHEATS ELECTRIC CHAIR

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 9.—Frank Grimes, who killed Blanche Knight, his sweetheart, hanged himself in his cell in the county jail last night and his body was found today. He was sentenced yesterday to die in the electric chair March 27.

## RACE FOR SUPREMACY IN THE WORLD'S GREAT NAVIES

United States and Germany are in the Race for Second Place—Great Britain Leads the Powers.

By Associated Press  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The navy year book, compiled by Pittman Pulsifer, clerk of the senate committee on naval affairs, shows that the race for second place in the navies of the world is close between the United States and Germany. This country has 45 fighting ships (battleships and armored cruisers) built, building or provided for; Germany has 46. But the aggregate tonnage for the United States is 659,241 against 654,334 for Germany. Germany has a larger number of smaller vessels than the United States, her total tonnage being 820,632 against 785,687 for this country. Germany's superiority in respect to all vessels is due

largely to her torpedo boat destroyers, of which she has 97 against our 32. Germany also outnumbers us in the matter of large guns, having 208 against 180. Of fighting vessels the American tonnage is 73,000 in excess of Germany.

Great Britain has 104 fighting ships, with a total tonnage of 1,480,680. France has 46 fighting vessels, the tonnage of which is more than 100,000 tons less than that of either the United States or Germany. The difference is due to the fact that a larger proportion of her ships are cruisers.

The book shows a total appropriation of \$1,416,138,448 for construction of our navy since it was begun, in 1883.

### NEW CHINESE MINISTER WILL ARRIVE TODAY

By Associated Press  
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9.—Yung Qui, the first secretary of the Chinese legation at Washington, arrived today to extend an official welcome to Chan Yin Tang, the new Chinese minister to the United States, who will arrive from the Orient on the steamer Mongolia tomorrow. The new minister's party includes over 60 persons, among whom are a score of students who will enter the universities of this country. Tang will depart for the legation at Washington Monday.

Among matters which the local Chinese will discuss with the representative of their country will be the factional fight between the Yee family and the On Yick Tong, which has thus far resulted in the murder of eight Chinese on this coast.

### HARBORS AND RIVERS CONGRESS INDORSES PINCHOT

By Associated Press  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The endorsement of Gifford Pinchot, chief forester, and a plea for appropriations that will permit of the drainage of swamp lands, caused a stir in the last big open meeting of the National Rivers and Harbors congress tonight. The woman's auxiliary of the congress, the aim of which is to beautify the banks of navigable streams and canals, adopted resolutions asking congress to uphold Pinchot in his forestry policies.

### PLAGUE IN INDIA IS ON THE DECREASE

By Associated Press  
LONDON, Dec. 9.—According to a government report issued today, the plague in India has shown a noticeable decrease. For the year 1909 there were 168,403 cases, as against 730,720 for the previous year, and 1,022,000 during 1907.

POOR TOWN FOR BURGLARS  
Reno is having quite an epidemic of burglaries of late, no less than five different places having been en-

### MOVING PICTURE SHOWS ASSASSINATION OF PRINCE ITO

(Associated Press)  
VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 9.—A moving picture of the assassination of Prince Ito, at Harbin, is to be used in the trial of the Korean assassin, according to advices received by the steamer Kaga Maru, which arrived today from the Orient. A Russian photographer had prepared to make moving pictures of the meeting of Ito and Russian Minister Kokovostoff, and caught the assassination scene upon his film. The Japanese officials obtained the film, which is 500 feet long, showing every detail of the tragedy, which will be exhibited in court at the trial of the assassin.

### FIVE LIVES LOST AS RESULT OF LAKE STORM

By Associated Press  
BUFFALO, Dec. 9.—Five lives were lost as a result of the storm which swept Lake Erie for 24 hours and which caused the steamer W. C. Richardson, bound from Duluth to Buffalo, to founder early today. The rest of the Richardson's crew, numbering 14, were rescued by the steamer William A. Paine. Tonight the Paine is still riding at anchor in a heavy sea. The cause of the wreck will not be definitely known until the members of the wrecked steamer's crew are brought ashore.

### BANKER GOES TO JAIL

By Associated Press  
JANESVILLE, Wis., Dec. 9.—Carter Spenceley, president of the First National bank of Mineral Point, who was indicted by the recent grand jury, was arrested and taken today to Madison.

It must be hard times for the metropolis as the highest sum obtained out of the five tries the burglars is said to be \$1.10.

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